

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 94-447-W - ORDER NO. 94-1045 ✓  
OCTOBER 3, 1994

IN RE: AAA Utilities, Inc. - Application for Extension of Service Area for Ironstone and Southern Pines Estates, Lexington County and Approval of Water Rates and Charges.	) ORDER WAIVING ) HEARING, APPROVING ) EXTENSION OF ) SERVICE AREA, AND ) APPROVING RATES
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This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on AAA Utilities, Inc.'s (AAA's) request for approval of an extension of its service area to include Southern Pines and Ironstone Subdivisions. In addition, this matter is before the Commission on AAA's request to waive the hearing. This matter was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-210 (1976) and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.

By letter dated August 3, 1994, the Executive Director of the Commission instructed AAA to publish once a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas. In addition, AAA was instructed to furnish by United States mail a Notice of Filing to each customer affected by the requested extension. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of this docket and explained the time and manner in which interested persons could intervene in this proceeding. AAA presented evidence of compliance with these directives. The Commission received no Petitions to Intervene.

After review of the Application and the applicable law, the

Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. AAA provides water service for compensation to its customers in its service area in Lexington County, South Carolina. Consequently, AAA is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. AAA desires to extend its service area into the Southern Pines and Ironstone Subdivisions. Currently, there are no customers in the Ironstone Subdivision; there are four customers in the Southern Pines Subdivision. Under AAA's Application, these customers would be charged a base rate of \$6.00/month, \$1.75/1000 gallons of usage, and \$20.00 as a cut on fee.


CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission concludes that the requirement of a hearing should be and is hereby waived since no Petitions to Intervene or any letters of protest were filed after due public notice.

2. The Commission further concludes that the request for an extension of service area to the Southern Pines and Ironstone Subdivisions should be and is hereby approved. The rates proposed by AAA should be and are also approved.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)

APPENDIX A

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THE SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES FOR IRONSTONE AND SOUTHERN PINES  
ESTATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monthly Base Rate	-	\$ 6.00
Water Usage	-	\$ 1.75 per 1,000 gal.
Cut On Fee	-	\$20.00